

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

IN THE MATTER OF: Australian Patent
Application 696764 (73941/94). In the name of:
Human Genome Sciences Inc.

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF: Opposition thereto by
Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, under
Section 59 of the Patents Act.

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, Susan Power of Cell & Molecular Technologies, Inc., Phillipsburg, New Jersey, United States of America, declare as follows:

1. At the request of the Patent Attorneys representing Human Genome Sciences ("HGS") in connection with the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research Opposition to the issuance of HGS Australian Patent Application 696764, in the name of HGS, entitled: "Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor-2" ("the HGS patent specification"), I performed certain experiments as described in a Statutory Declaration executed December 13, 2000 ("Power Declaration I"). The Patent Attorneys representing HGS have now requested that I provide additional information regarding those experiments and carry out additional experiments.
2. In particular, I have been asked to clarify the construction of the expression vectors described in Power Declaration I used to determine whether the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 fused in frame with a heterologous signal sequence would result in the expression and secretion of the protein from eukaryotic cells.
3. The Patent Attorneys representing HGS have requested that I perform additional experiments to determine whether the VEGF-2 coding sequence contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75698 fused in frame with a heterologous signal sequence would result in the expression and secretion of the protein

from eukaryotic cells. Further, the Patent Attorneys representing HGS have requested that I construct an expression vector containing the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 fused in frame with a heterologous signal sequence using only the VEGF-2 coding sequence contained in the ATCC Deposit No. 75698 and the nucleotide sequence of Figure 1 of the HGS application which contains a nucleotide sequence encoding the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2, and methods and materials known as of March, 1994. I have done this and the experiments I have conducted are described herein.

The Design and Construction of the Expression Vectors Used in the Experiments Described in Power Declaration I

4. The Patent Attorneys representing HGS had previously asked that I perform experiments in order to determine whether the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 would be secreted from cells when attached to a heterologous signal sequence. To achieve this aim, I transfected eukaryotic cells with expression vectors encoding either (1) the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 fused in frame with a heterologous signal sequence, or (2) the 419 amino acid form of VEGF-2. The transfected cells were grown and allowed to express the gene products encoded by the vectors. At various time points, both the cell lysates and culture medium were assayed for the presence of VEGF-2 protein. The presence of VEGF-2 protein in either the cell lysates or culture medium was determined by Western Blot analysis of the samples. I have reviewed my notebooks documenting the experiments I performed to achieve the aims of the experiments described in Power Declaration I and provide the following details:
5. For the experiments in Power Declaration I, I was asked to obtain the VEGF-2 DNA directly from the American Tissue Culture Collection (ATCC). I did not obtain any constructs from HGS. The only VEGF-2 clones I obtained were ATCC Deposit No. 97149 and ATCC Deposit No. 75698. The Patent

Attorneys representing HGS provided to me Figure 1 of the HGS patent specification which contains a nucleotide sequence of the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2. The HGS Patent Attorneys also provided to me the nucleotide sequence of the 419 amino acid form of VEGF-2. It was my understanding that a nucleotide sequence encoding the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 was contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75698 and the nucleotide sequence encoding the 419 amino acid form of VEGF-2 was contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97149. It was also my understanding that the amino acid sequence of the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 corresponds to residues 70 to 419 of the 419 amino acid form of VEGF-2.

6. As I was under significant time constraints to complete the experiments, I elected to generate the DNA for the expression constructs using only the clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97149. Because I was using ATCC Deposit No. 97149 to generate the DNA, I also consulted the nucleotide sequence information relating to the 419 amino acid form of VEGF-2. I considered this to be a reasonable approach since the coding sequences for both the 419 and 350 amino acid forms of VEGF-2 are contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97149. Thus, I isolated the nucleotide sequences encoding the 419 amino acid form of VEGF-2 as well as the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 using ATCC Deposit No. 97149 as the sole source of VEGF-2 coding sequences.
7. My understanding of the goals of the experiments described in Power Declaration I was to demonstrate that the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 could be successfully expressed and secreted when expressed as taught by the HGS patent specification, *i.e.*, using a heterologous signal sequence. I did not inform the patent attorneys representing HGS at the time of carrying out these experiments nor at the time of signing Power Declaration I that I had isolated the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 from the ATCC Deposit No. 97149 clone. It was only when they asked on or about September 24, 2001 for

further clarification of the experiments that I conducted that I informed them of these details.

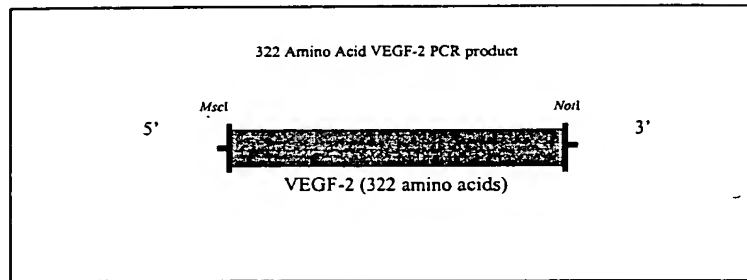
8. I have now been asked to redesign my experimental protocol to specifically use the VEGF-2 coding sequence contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75698 to generate the expression construct containing the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2. I have been asked that I perform the experiments using the VEGF-2 coding sequence contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75698 to determine whether the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 fused in frame with a heterologous signal sequence would result in the expression and secretion of the protein from eukaryotic cells.
9. I have provided the Patent Attorneys for HGS with the details of a sequence analysis of the VEGF-2 coding sequence contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75698. The VEGF-2 clone contained in the ATCC Deposit No. 75698 lacks 24 amino acids at the N-terminal end of the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2, and corresponds to residues 94 to 419 of the 419 amino acid form of VEGF-2, *i.e.*, a 326 amino acid form of VEGF-2. I have also been asked to perform experiments to determine if the 326 amino acid form of VEGF-2 as encoded by a nucleotide sequence contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75698 fused to a heterologous signal sequence would result in the expression and secretion of the protein from eukaryotic cells.
10. Even though ATCC Deposit No. 75698 lacks the complete coding sequence for the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2, a molecular biologist as of March 1994 would be able to recreate the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 given the description of the complete sequence in the HGS patent specification (as described below) and that is the course I could have taken at that time and I would have expected other molecular biologists to have been able to do the same. I generated an expression vector containing the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 fused in frame with a heterologous signal sequence, using only the

The Expression Vector Containing the 350 Amino Acid Form of VEGF-2 Is Generated Using Only ATCC Deposit No. 75698 and Figure 1 of the HGS Patent Specification

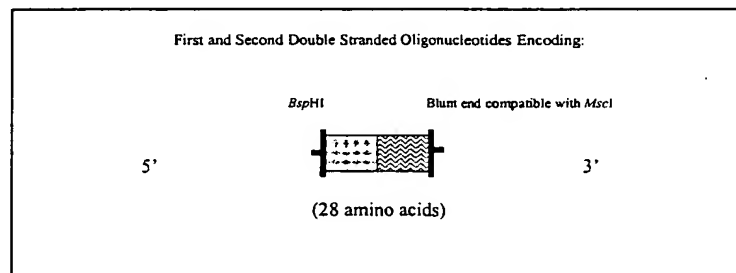
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- Two Double Stranded Oligonucleotides
Encoding the 24 amino acid Residues
Missing from ATCC deposit
and the Four amino acids missing from
the 322 PCR fragment
- 322 amino acid VEGF-2 fragment
- Ig k-chain leader
- BamHI BspHI MscI NotI
- 5' 3'
- Blunt end compatible w/MscI
- Resulting in Construct of:
Ig k-chain leader fused in frame with 350 Amino Acid Form of VEGF-2

- 12.1 First, I chose to directly isolate a nucleotide sequence encoding the C-terminal 322 residues of the 326 amino acid form of VEGF-2. The 322 residues corresponding to residues 98 to 419 of the 419 amino acid form of VEGF-2 were amplified by PCR from ATCC Deposit No. 75698. I chose to isolate a VEGF-2 fragment of 322 amino acids to facilitate the cloning of the VEGF-2 coding sequence in frame into the expression constructs. To do so, I designed primers based on the sequence provided in Figure 1 of the HGS patent specification, the sequence of ATCC Deposit No. 75698, and the sequence of restriction enzyme recognition sites, *e.g.*, *MscI* and *NotI*. The resulting 322 amino

acid fragment of VEGF-2 amplified from ATCC Deposit No. 75698 was digested with *Msc* I and *Not* I.

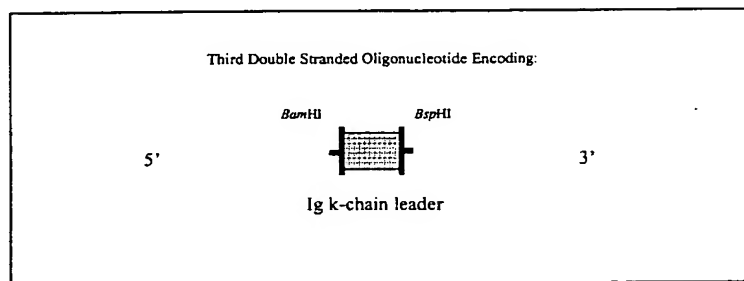


- 12.2 Using a nucleotide sequence encoding the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 contained in Figure 1 of the HGS specification, I designed two double stranded oligonucleotides to encode (once ligated together) a 28 amino acid VEGF-2 fragment. This fragment encompasses the 24 amino acids missing from ATCC Deposit No. 75698 and the additional 4 amino acids missing from the 322 amino acid fragment of the 326 form of VEGF-2. Specifically, once ligated together, the oligonucleotides were designed to result in the generation of a 28 amino acid fragment engineered to have a 5' end with a *Bsp*HI restriction site overhang and a 3' blunt end compatible with a *Msc* I restriction site as shown below. Methods and materials for generating such double stranded oligonucleotides were routine and known by March, 1994.



- 12.3 A third double stranded oligonucleotide encoding the secretion signal sequence of the Ig k-chain leader signal sequence that was also used in

the experiments described in Power Declaration I was engineered to contain a *Bam* HI restriction enzyme overhang at the 5' end and a *Bsp* HI restriction enzyme overhang at the 3' end as shown below. Ig k-chain leader signal sequence was a recognized signal sequence available as of March, 1994.



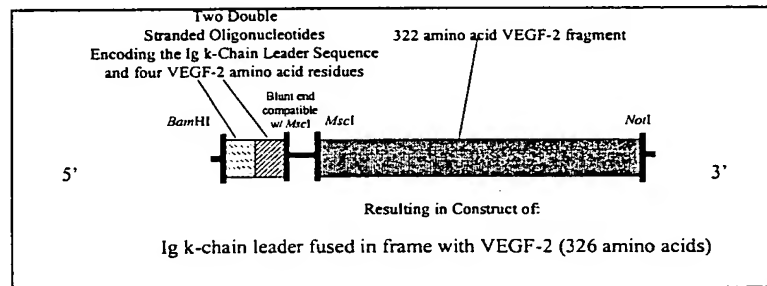
12.4 The 322 amino acid VEGF-2 fragment and the three double stranded oligonucleotides described above were ligated and subcloned at once into the *Not* I/*Bam* HI sites of the expression vector pCMV-I which was described in Power Declaration I. The resulting expression vector contains the construct as described in ¶ 11 above. The VEGF-2 sequence is under the control of a CMV-I promoter, a promoter routinely used as of March, 1994.

12.5 The resulting 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 construct was sequenced and confirmed to be correct and is detailed in Appendix I.

13. The design of the expression vector containing the VEGF-2 coding sequence found in ATCC Deposit No. 75698 used in the study results in a construct with the 326 amino acid form of VEGF-2 linked to a heterologous sequence and is as follows:

14. To generate the construct, the 322 amino acid VEGF-2 fragment flanked with a *Msc* I site at the 5' end and the *Not* I site at the 3' end was generated as

described above (see ¶12.1). I designed two double stranded oligonucleotides that once ligated together encoded the Ig k-chain leader signal sequence and the four amino acid residues corresponding to residues 94 to 97 of the 419 amino acid form of VEGF-2, *i.e.*, the first four residues of the 326 amino acid form of VEGF-2 of ATCC Deposit No. 75698 engineered to contain a 3' blunt end compatible with a *MscI* restriction site and a 5' *Bam* HI site. The 322 amino acid VEGF-2 fragment was simultaneously fused in frame with the two double stranded oligonucleotides, as shown below, and subcloned into the expression vector pCMV-I *Bam* HI/ *Not* I sites. Again, the VEGF-2 sequence is under the control of a CMV-I promoter, a promoter routinely used as of March 1994.



15. The sequence of the resulting 326 amino acid form of VEGF-2 construct was confirmed to be correct and is detailed in Appendix II, attached hereto.
16. For purposes of the following experiments, I used the expression vector encoding the 419 amino acid form of VEGF-2 described in Power Declaration I (see Power Declaration I ¶¶ 3 to 6).
17. As set out in Power Declaration I, the sequence of the construct was confirmed to be correct and is detailed in Appendix III, attached hereto.

Using Only the VEGF-2 Clone Contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75698 Fused in Frame with a Heterologous Signal Sequence, Expression and Secretion of VEGF-2 Is Achieved

18. The Patent Attorneys for HGS requested that I perform the following experiments in order to determine whether using only the 350 amino acid form or the 326 amino acid form of VEGF-2 contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75698 fused in frame with a heterologous signal sequence would result in the expression and secretion of VEGF-2 from eukaryotic cells.
19. The overall experimental design is as follows: eukaryotic cells were transfected with expression vectors encoding the 419 amino acid form of VEGF-2, the 350 amino acid form of VEGF-2 fused in frame with a heterologous signal sequence, or the 326 amino acid form of VEGF-2 fused in frame with a heterologous signal sequence. The transfected cells were cultured for 24 or 48 hours to allow for expression of the gene products encoded by each vector. In order to determine whether the VEGF-2 gene product was being expressed and secreted, the cell lysates and culture medium were collected to assay for the presence of VEGF-2. The presence of VEGF-2 in either the cell lysates or culture medium was determined by Western Blot analysis of the samples using a rabbit polyclonal antibody to VEGF-2 that recognizes all forms and fragments of VEGF-2. The same antibody was used in Power Declaration I to assay the presence of VEGF-2 proteins.
20. The three VEGF-2 constructs encoding the 419, 350 and 326 amino acid forms of VEGF-2 each were transiently transfected in duplicate, using the lipofectin method into the Human Embryonic Kidney cell line, HEK-293 tsA-0. The method of transfection and the cell line were both routinely used as of March, 1994. As a control for transfection efficiency, each construct was co-transfected with the vector pCMV- β -gal. The efficiency of transfection was determined by β -gal staining 48 hours after transfection. As a negative control,

the vector pCMV-I without the addition of any VEGF-2 coding sequences was transfected in parallel.

21. The transfection design is as follows:

- 6 dishes transfected with: pCMV-I-VEGF-419;
- 6 dishes transfected with: pCMV-I-signal sequence-VEGF-350;
- 6 dishes transfected with: pCMV-I-signal sequence-VEGF-326;
- 6 dishes transfected: pCMV-I;
- 1 dish transfected with: pCMV-I-VEGF-419 + pCMV- β -gal;
- 1 dish transfected with: pCMV-I-signal sequence-VEGF-350 + pCMV- β -gal; and
- 1 dish transfected with: pCMV-I-signal sequence-VEGF-326 + pCMV- β -gal.

22. After transfection, DMEM medium containing 3% serum was added to the cells. Aliquots of cell extracts and conditioned medium were prepared from each transfection at: T₀ hours, T₂₄ hours and T₄₈ hours, in duplicate.

23. At the time of harvesting the cells and medium were treated as follows:

Medium: Harvested medium was concentrated 3 fold using Centricon 10 concentrator devices. One volume of 2 x PAGE loading dye was added to each sample.

Cell Extracts: The cells were harvested by trypsinization and collected by centrifugation. The cell pellet was resuspended and lysed, and one volume of 2 x PAGE loading dye was added to each sample.

24. To determine the transfection efficiency, dishes transfected with the pCMV- β -gal construct were fixed and stained for β -gal activity 48 hours after transfection. All dishes were found to have the same percentage of transfected cells (70%).

25. Each protein sample was subjected to Western analysis as outlined below. Prior to loading on to a 12% (w/v) Tris-Glycine SDS-Polyacrylamide gel, the samples were boiled for 5 minutes and cooled on ice. The two end lanes of each gel contained the appropriately sized molecular weight markers to estimate the migration rate of proteins predicted to run in the 16 to 85 kDa size range. The samples were electrophoresed according to standard conditions.
26. Following electrophoresis, the samples were transferred to a PVDF membrane. Each membrane was blocked by a one hour incubation in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) containing 3% Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA). The blot was then incubated at 4°C in PBS containing 0.1% BSA and 500ng/ml of purified rabbit anti-VEGF-2 antibody, a polyclonal antibody which recognizes all immunogenic fragments of VEGF-2. After three 5 minute washes in PBS containing 0.1% Tween, the blot was incubated for 1 hour in PBS containing 0.1% BSA and a 1:3000 dilution of Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG Horse Radish Peroxidase (HRP) conjugated antibody. The blot was washed six times for 5 minutes in PBS containing 0.1% BSA. The blot was developed with 2ml/blot of ECL detection reagent (obtained from Amersham) for one minute and then exposed directly to Polaroid films for approximately 2-3 seconds.
27. The result of the experiment is shown in Figure 1, attached hereto. The samples included in the figure are as follows:

Immunoblot analysis of VEGF constructs transiently expressed in HEK293T cells

| Lane | Pellet/ Supernatant | Construct (419, 350, 326, or neg. control) | T(h) post-transfection |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| <i>Gel 1</i> | | | |
| 1 | P | Negative control | 24 |
| 2 | S | Negative control | 24 |
| 3 | P | 350-signal | 24 |
| 4 | S | 350-signal | 24 |
| 5 | P | 326-signal | 24 |

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|--------------|---|------------------|----|
| 6 | S | 326-signal | 24 |
| 7 | P | 419 | 48 |
| 8 | S | 419 | 48 |
| Gel 2 | | | |
| 1 | P | Negative control | 24 |
| 2 | S | Negative control | 24 |
| 3 | P | 350-signal | 24 |
| 4 | S | 350-signal | 24 |
| 5 | P | 326-signal | 24 |
| 6 | S | 326-signal | 24 |
| 7 | P | 419 | 48 |
| 8 | S | 419 | 48 |
| Gel 3 | | | |
| 1 | P | Negative control | 24 |
| 2 | S | Negative control | 24 |
| 3 | P | 419 | 24 |
| 4 | S | 419 | 24 |
| 5 | P | 419 | 24 |
| 6 | S | 419 | 24 |
| 7 | P | 350-signal | 48 |
| 8 | S | 350-signal | 48 |
| 9 | P | 419 | 48 |
| 10 | S | 419 | 48 |
| Gel 4 | | | |
| 1 | P | Negative control | 48 |
| 2 | S | Negative control | 48 |
| 3 | P | 350-signal | 48 |
| 4 | S | 350-signal | 48 |
| 5 | P | 326-signal | 48 |
| 6 | S | 326-signal | 48 |
| 7 | P | 326-signal | 48 |
| 8 | S | 326-signal | 48 |

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|----|---|-----|----|
| 9 | P | 419 | 48 |
| 10 | S | 419 | 48 |

31. The Western Blot analysis indicates a broad band resolving at approximately 30kDa was present in the medium collected from the transfection of the 419 amino acid VEGF-2 construct, the 350 amino acid VEGF-2 signal sequence construct, and the 326 amino acid VEGF-2 signal sequence construct (see Figure 1, attached hereto as Appendix IV). The secreted protein was visible at 24 hours and 48 hours after transfection. The secreted product from cells containing the 419 amino acid VEGF-2 construct, the 350 amino acid VEGF2 signal sequence construct, and the 326 amino acid VEGF-2 signal sequence construct are all the same approximate size.

AND I declare that all the statements made in this Declaration are of my own are true in every particular, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Sworn by the said Susan Power, Susan Power at
 Phillipsburg, New Jersey, on this 27th day of March 2002;
 before me Gean Rotmistrenko
 Notary Public

GEAN ROTMISTRENKO
 Notary Public, State of New York
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 Qualified in Queens County
 Certificate Filed in New York County
 Commission Expires October 31, 2005

VEGF-350+Signal .

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POWER DECLARATION II

APPENDIX I

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APPENDIX II

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| | | EcoRI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Met His Leu Leu Gly Phe Phe Ser Val Ala | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | GAATTCGTGG | GTCCTTCCAC | CATGCACTTG | CTGGGCTTCT | TCTCTGTGGC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | CTTAAGCACC | CAGGAAGGTG | GTACGTGAAC | GACCCGAAGA | AGAGACACCG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | SmaI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| +1 | | Ala Cys Ser | Leu Leu Ala | Ala Ala | Ala Leu Leu | Pro Gly Pro | Arg Glu | Ala Pro | Ala | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | | GTGTTCTCTG | CTCGCCGCTG | CGCTGCTCCC | GGGTCTCTGC | GAGGCGCCCCG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | CACAAGAGAC | GAGCGGCGAC | GCGACGAGGG | CCCAGGAGCG | CTCCGCGGGC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| +1 | | Ala Ala Ala | Ala Ala Phe | Glu Ser Gly | Leu Asp Leu | Ser Asp Ala | Glu Pro | | | | | | | | | | |
| 101 | | CCGCCGCGCG | CGCCTTCGAG | TCCGGACTCG | ACCTCTCGGA | CGCGGAGCCC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | GCGGCGGGCG | GCGGAAGCTC | AGGCCTGAGC | TGGAGAGCCT | GCGCCTCGGG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| +1 | | Asp Ala Gly | Glu Ala Thr | Ala Tyr Ala | Ser Lys Asp | Leu Glu Glu | Gln Leu | | | | | | | | | | |
| 151 | | GACGCGGGCG | AGGCCACGGC | TTATGCAAGC | AAAGATCTGG | AGGAGCAGTT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | CTGCGCCCGC | TCCGGTGCCG | AATACGTTCT | TTTCTAGACC | TCCTCGTCAA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | BspHI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| +1 | | Leu Arg Ser | Val Ser Ser | Val Asp Glu | Leu Met Thr | Val Leu Tyr | Pro Glu Tyr | | | | | | | | | | |
| 201 | | ACGGTCTGTG | TCCAGTGTAG | ATGAATCAT | GACTGTACTC | TACCCAGAAT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TGCCAGACAC | AGGTCACATC | TACTTGAGTA | CTGACATGAG | ATGGGTCTTA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| +1 | | Tyr Trp Lys | Met Tyr Lys | Cys Gln Leu | Arg Lys Gly | Gly Trp Gln | His Asn | | | | | | | | | | |
| 251 | | ATTGAAAAT | GTACAAGTGT | CAGCTAAGGA | AAGGAGGCTG | GCAACATAAC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TAACCTTTTA | CATGTTTACA | GTCGATTCCT | TTCTCTCGAC | CGTTGTATTG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| +1 | | Arg Glu Gln | Ala Asn Leu | Asn Ser Arg | Thr Glu Glu | Thr Ile Lys | Phe Ala | | | | | | | | | | |
| 301 | | AGAGAACAGG | CCAACCTCAA | CTCAAGGACA | GARGAGACTA | TAAAATTTGC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TCTCTTGTC | GGTTGGAGTT | GAGTTCTTGT | CTTCTCTGAT | ATTTTAAACG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| +1 | | Ala Ala Ala | His Tyr Asn | Thr Glu Ile | Leu Lys Ser | Ile Asp Asn | Glu Trp Arg | | | | | | | | | | |
| 351 | | TGCAGCACAT | TATAATACAG | AGATCTTGAA | AAGTATTGAT | AATGAGTGGG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ACGTCGTGTA | ATATTATGTC | TCTAGAAGTT | TTTATAACTA | TTACTCACCT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | SphI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| +1 | | Arg Lys Thr | Gln Cys Met | Pro Arg Glu | Val Cys Ile | Asp Val Gly | Lys Glu | | | | | | | | | | |
| 401 | | GAAAGACTCA | ATGCATGCCA | CGGGAGGTGT | GTATAGATGT | GGGGAAGGAG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | CTTTCTGAGT | TACGTACGGT | GCCCTCCACA | CATATCTACA | CCCCTTCTCT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | DraI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| +1 | | Phe Gly Val | Ala Thr Asn | Thr Phe Phe | Lys Pro Pro | Cys Val Ser | Val Tyr | | | | | | | | | | |
| 451 | | TTTGGAGTCG | CGACAAACAC | CTTCTTTAAA | CTCCATGTG | TGTCCGTCTA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | AAACCTCAGC | GCTGTTTGTG | GAAGAAATTT | GGAGGTACAC | ACAGGCAGAT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | AccI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| +1 | | Tyr Arg Cys | Gly Gly Cys | Cys Asn Ser | Glu Gly Leu | Gln Cys Met | Asn Thr Ser | | | | | | | | | | |
| 501 | | CAGATGTGGG | GGTTGCTGCA | ATAGTGAGGG | GCTGCAGTGC | ATGAACACCA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | GTCTACACCC | CCAACGACGT | TATCACTCCC | CGACGTCACG | TACTTGTGGT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| +1 | | Ser Thr Ser | Tyr Leu Ser | Lys Thr Leu | Phe Glu Ile | Thr Val Pro | Leu Ser | | | | | | | | | | |
| 551 | | GCACGAGCTA | CCTCAGCAAG | ACGTTATTTG | AAATTACAGT | GCCTCTCTCT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | CGTGCTCGAT | GGAGTCGTTT | TGCAATAAAC | TTTAATGTCA | CGGAGAGAGA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| +1 | | Gln Gly Pro | Lys Pro Val | Thr Ile Ser | Phe Ala Asn | His Thr Ser | Cys Arg | | | | | | | | | | |
| 601 | | CAAGGCCCCA | AACCAAGTAAC | AATCAGTTTT | GCCAATCACA | CTTCCTGCCG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | GTTCCGGGGT | TTGGTCATTG | TTAGTCAAAA | CGGTTAGTGT | GAAGGACGGC | | | | | | | | | | | |

POWER DECLARATION II

APPENDIX III

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+1 Arg Cys Met Ser Lys Leu Asp Val Tyr Arg Gln Val His Ser Ile Ile Arg Arg
 651 ATGCATGTCT AACTGGATG TTTACAGACA AGTTCATTCC ATTATTAGAC
 TACGTACAGA TTGACCTAC AAATGTCTGT TCAAGTAAGG TAATAATCTG
 +1 Arg Ser Leu Pro Ala Thr Leu Pro Gln Cys Gln Ala Ala Asn Lys Thr Cys
 701 GTTCCCTGCC AGCAACACTA CCACAGTGTG AGGCAGCGAA CAAGACCTGC
 CAAGGGACGG TCGTTGTGAT GGTGTCACAG TCCGTCGCTT GTTCTGGACG
 +1 Pro Thr Asn Tyr Met Trp Asn Asn His Ile Cys Arg Cys Leu Ala Gln Glu
 751 CCCACCAATT ACATGTGGAA TAATCACATC TGCAGATGCC TGGCTCAGGA
 GGGTGGTTAA TGTACACCTT ATTAGTGTAG ACGTCTACGG ACCGAGTCCT
 +1 Glu Asp Phe Met Phe Ser Ser Asp Ala Gly Asp Asp Ser Thr Asp Gly Phe His
 801 AGATTTTATG TTTTCCTCGG ATGCTGGAGA TGACTCAACA GATGGATTCC
 TCTAAAATAC AAAAGGAGCC TACGACCTCT ACTGAGTTGT CTACCTAAGG
 +1 His Asp Ile Cys Gly Pro Asn Lys Glu Leu Asp Glu Glu Thr Cys Gln Cys
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 TACTGTAGAC ACCTGGTTTG TTCCTCGACC TACTTCTCTG GACAGTCACA
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 +1 Val Cys Arg Ala Gly Leu Arg Pro Ala Ser Cys Gly Pro His Lys Glu Leu  
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 CAGACGTCTC GCGCCGAAGC CGGACGGTCG ACACCTGGGG TGTTCCTTGA  
 +1 Leu Asp Arg Asn Ser Cys Gln Cys Val Cys Lys Asn Lys Leu Phe Pro Ser Gln  
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 +1 Glu Cys Gly Ala Asn Arg Glu Phe Asp Glu Asn Thr Cys Gln Cys Val Cys  
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 +1 Lys Arg Thr Cys Pro Arg Asn Gln Pro Leu Asn Pro Gly Lys Cys Ala Cys  
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 +1 Cys Glu Cys Thr Glu Ser Pro Gln Lys Cys Leu Leu Lys Gly Lys Lys Phe His  
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 +1 His His Gln Thr Cys Ser Cys Tyr Arg Arg Pro Cys Thr Asn Arg Gln Lys  
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